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A GIANT STEP BACKWARDS...

The Alabama House has taken a giant step backwards in its 80-13 vote to set up a so-called Un-Alabama Activities Committee. Let it be hoped that this bill fails to pass the Senate.

It is fraught with dangers to the reputations of Alabama's best citizens. Consider the following:

(1) Political campaigns have a way of boiling over with anger by candidates and their supporters. Yet everyone in the campaign must always take care that he does not smear the character of his opponent because he can only be sued for damages but go to jail if he makes unsupported charges that his opponent is a Communist or a thief.

(2) Yet a witness can go before an investigating body of the U. S. Congress or a state legislature and make almost any kind of claim, however untrue, and free of any check or control of any kind. Nowhere in the country can one argue at the thought of sending over the press wires, for publication in newspapers, that a college professor or minister has been charged with Communism, knowing it to be without foundation. Yet, presented in the way it is, becomes news and reporters have no alternative.

If you still have around the house a copy of last Sunday's Montgomery Advertiser, turn to Page 3-B and read the column by Ray Moore entitled "The Law." He proves a detailed analysis of how, if this bill becomes law, "Neighor will inform upon neighbor; the spy and the talebearer will occupy a level of human dignity never before attained in the history of mankind. And all Alabamians will act, speak, and think precisely as the Un-Alabama Activities Committee would like them to act, speak, and think."

21 YEARS AGO

FROM OUR EARLY FILES...

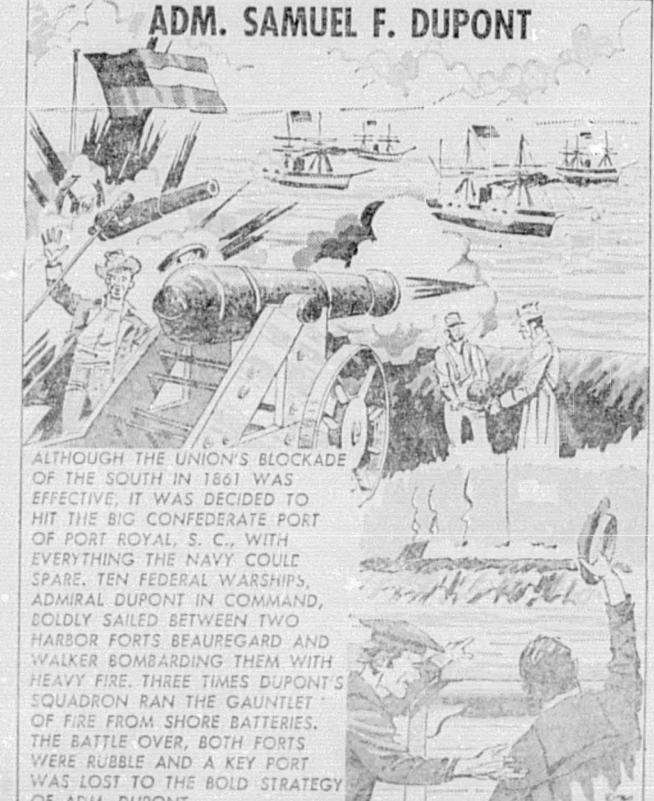
Sixteen members of the Elba Chapter, Future Farmers of America with W. P. Geiger, vocational teacher at Elba high school, and Mrs. Brown, member of the Coffee Board of Education returned to Elba from a trip which carried them in five states and Mexico, traveling a distance of 3,157 miles. They left Elba and traveled 12 days. The following boys made the trip: Robert Stephens, Joe English, James Goodson, L. P. Parrish, Glen Hurston, Cletus Wise, Sam Head, Charles Brown, Elton Maddox, John Frank, Eugene Johnson, Lee Howard, Lester, Byron Folsom, Robert English, Billie Walsh and Cecil Parker.

J. W. Blocker, carrier on Elba, Route 3, was in Birmingham several days attending the annual convention of Alabama Rural Letter Carriers.

Miss Julie Bradley entertained a group of young friends at a delightful rook party in her home, honoring her guest, Miss Virginia Sue Bradly of Montevallo. Guests of the occasion were the honoree, Miss Virginia Sue Bradly, Miss Catherine Mullins, Miss Mary Hutchinson, Miss Martha Ann Dixon, Miss Martha Edmonson, Miss Joan Clark, Miss Carolyn English, and Miss Julie Bradley.

The Past Time Rook Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Wayland Young in her home on Hickman Avenue. Rook was played at four tables as the following guests attended: Mrs. J. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kendrick, Mrs. Dan Prescott, Mrs. George Collier, Mrs. Hollan Harrison, Mrs. Spencer Ziegler, Mrs. F. F. Clark, Mrs. J. O. English, Mrs. Wesley Ham, Mrs. John Wiley English, Mrs. T. T. Rhodes, Mrs. Sam Young, Mrs. James English, Mrs. Gordon Prescott, and the hostess, Mrs. Young.

KNOW YOUR NAVY
ADM. SAMUEL F. DUPONT



ALTHOUGH THE UNION'S BLOCKADE OF THE SOUTH IN 1861 WAS EFFECTIVE, IT WAS DECIDED TO HIT THE CONFEDERATE PORT OF PORT ROYAL, S.C., WITH EVERYTHING THE NAVY COULD SPARE. ADMIRAL DODGE, ADMIRAL DUPONT IN COMMAND, DEDICATED HIMSELF TO THIS. HE TRAINED HIS SAILORS AND WALKED BOMBARDING THEM WITH HEAVY FIRE. THREE TIMES DUPONT'S COAST WAS RAFTED GAUNTLET OF FIRE. FIVE SHIPS WERE DESTROYED. THE BATTLE OVER, BOTH FORTS WERE RUINED AND A KEY PORT WAS DESTROYED. A BOLD STRATEGY OF ADM. DUPONT.

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Mrs. Reeves And Grimes Installed By Legion Units

The American Legion and Auxiliary Club Post No. 42 met for regular monthly meeting. The following Legion officers were installed by Ninth District Vice Commander Ervin L. Johnson:

Commander: L. Gaines, 1st Vice Commander: Earl Brown, Adjutant: Jessie Murph, Adjutant, Olin Bailey; Finance and Service Officer, Maxwell Reeves; Chaplain: Dick Davis; Historian: Graydon Thomas; Sgt. at Arms: Robert Kelley and William Scarborough; Bugler: Tommy Britt.

The Auxiliary installed the following officers:

President: Evelyn Reeves; 1st Vice President: Ruthie Kate Martin; 2nd Vice Pres. Irene Kellie; Secretary: Laura Lou Grimes; Treasurer: Pastine Bryan; Historian: Ruth Hawkins; Chaplain: Wayne Bryan; Sgt. at Arms: Lorene Brynwell; Sgt. at Arms, Lorene Brynwell.

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The past president's pin was presented to Mrs. Margaret Johnson and thanks extended to her for services rendered.

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NEWS OF SOUTHWEST COFFEE COUNTY

BY MRS. TAYLA WISE

ANNUAL RUSSELL REUNION HELD AT LAKE JACKSON

For several years the Russell Reunion has been held at Lake Jackson and for 10 years ago it was being held at homes of relatives in and around Kinston but as the group grew from year to year, the family saw the need of a large place. Lake Jackson at first was chosen and was set aside on Sunday, July 15, the following people registered:

N. C. Russell, Dan Russell, of Panama City; Mr. and Mrs. Alto Cooper, Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Brown, Tuscumbia; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ferry, of Alberton; Mr. and Mrs. James W. J. McCrane and children, Pascagoula, Miss.; Miss Angela Wolford, Adelle Taylor, Crestview, Fla.; Mrs. E. C. Bryan, Mrs. Shirley Bryan, Mrs. Faye Flanigan, Mrs. Belle Seay, Mrs. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, Winifred and Ramona Jones, Mrs. Lillie Russell, Miss Della Russel, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. McRae, Mrs. and Mrs. Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean, Charles Deal, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Romeo, Mrs. J. R. Adams, Miss Mary Jeanne Ladd, Mr. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Beulah Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Kinston; and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams, Crestview.

KINSTON FARMERS ON FOUR-DAY TOUR OF STATES

A group of farmers from the



Linda Jean Lamb, 7, named Little Miss Peanut for 1961, spreads her self a kingsize peanut butter sandwich as she announces a "Peanut Carnival" promotion sponsored by peanut growers in Alabama and Georgia. Processors of peanut products and supermarkets in the two states are supporting the farmer effort by offering special values on peanut products during "Carnival" Time, June 15-30.

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and were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Medlock, Uncle and Aunt of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ester Prescott, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Rhodes of Alberton and Perry's Store.

After the short wedding trip they will be at home from his parents. The groom is employed in Elba.

The tour will cover some 1500 miles of sightseeing and observation. They will camp out at night, and travel in the school bus owned by the Kinston FFA. The tour is under the direction of F. W. Wood, Kinston vocational Agriculture teacher.

Some of the points of interest along the route will be the Georgia Coastal Plain Research Station, Tifton, Ga.; University of Georgia College of Agriculture, Athens, Ga.; Clemson College of Agriculture, Clemson, S. C., and the State Experiment Station, Tifton, Ga.

In North Carolina, they will see the Indian Pagant "Unto These Hills"; and Alabama they will visit the Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville; and Farmers Producers Market in Birmingham. Fifteen farmers are making the trip.

MISS PRESCOTT AND MR. RHOADES WED

The home of the Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Rhodes was the scene of a beautiful, yet simple and impressive wedding ceremony last Friday afternoon at Lake Jackson. Linda Fay Prescott became the bride of Mr. W. M. Rhodes.

The double-ring ceremony was used and the only attend-

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way and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Wallace last Sunday.

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Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist is improving after a recent illness.

Those visiting the G. L. Gilchrist's last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gilchrist of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gilchrist, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist and children, Opelika, Rev. V. D. Maraman, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. C. Nobles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dawkins Sunday.

Misses Claudette, Cavita, and Jeanie Sutherland, Miss Sandra Nobles and Miss Cheryl Dickey, granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. Maraman, were their dinner guests last Sunday.

Mr. Buddy Perry, president of the Rhodes Home Demonstration Club completed plans for the annual summer picnic to be held at Lake Jackson, in Flora Friday, August 4, a picnic and sunbathing day after the wedding.

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Over Half State Teachers Leave

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Vanderford's study includes the placement of 167 teachers who graduated during the 1960-61 year and the placement of 63 former graduates. Of the total of 235 teachers, 91 are teaching in Alabama, 73 in Florida, 54 in Georgia, and 17 in other states. The out-of-state total is 144 as against 91 in the state.

Vanderford's records also show that for the years of 1955 through 1960 his office placed 63 per cent of those who applied for help in securing teaching jobs and 50 per cent in the schools of other states.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Contractor on the 12th day of July, 1961, completed the work on the lot described below for the City of Elba, Alabama, for the construction of certain Sanitary Sewerage Improvements in Elba, Alabama.

Any firm or corporation having an unpaid claim for labor, materials or supplies in connection with said work is hereby notified to present the same in the manner and within the time required by law.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA,
ELBA DIVISION, IN EQUITY,
CURRY TAYLOR AND OLLIE
TAYLOR, COMPLAINANTS,

vs.
FARLEY TAYLOR AND MAY
NEIL TAYLOR AND TRAVIS
MIXON, RESPONDENTS.

In accordance with a Decree of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, Elba Division, rendered in the above styled suit, said Decree being dated the 24th day of July, 1961, the undersigned, Gladys Clark, as Register of said Court will proceed to sell all the property in said case to the highest bidder, between the legal hours of sale before the Courthouse door in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1961, the following described real estate located in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama.

Public Relations
Department Formed
By Mutual Savings

DECATUR — Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company has announced the creation of a Communications and Public Relations Department.

Edmund C. Collier, President, said that John D. Sherrill has assumed duties as Director of the Department which will be located in the Home Office Building here.

This new Department will be charged with internal and external communications and will assist in Advertising, Sales Promotion, Community Relations, Employee Relations and with public relations and sales training. Collier stated, "Our plans also call for improving our relations with our many policyholders, stockholders, brokers and the public at large of all Mutual Savings activities."

Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company was founded in 1927 and since then has over \$200 Million Dollars of life insurance in force. It is the largest insurance company in Alabama, with home offices located outside of Birmingham.

In announcing the new de-

partment, it was pointed out that more than 600 Mutual Savings employees in six states that Communications means sharing information. It is a basic human activity. You do something different to communicate all day long. One of the basic problems is for the person who receives your message to interpret it the way it was intended.

Sherrill graduated from Decatur High School in 1943. After serving in the U. S. Air Corps until 1946, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce and Business Administration from the University of Alabama in 1951. For the past four years he has been employed with the Chemstrand Corporation in Decatur, in Public Relations. He has held management positions with United Furniture, Decatur; Shell Oil Co., Houston, Tex.; and the Birmingham News, in Birmingham.

STARTS TRAINING

Private Norman W. Grantham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Grantham, of Rt. 3, Elba, is presently assigned to Co. D, 10 Battalion, 5th Training Regiment, of the U. S. Army Infantry School, Fort Jackson, S. C., where he is undergoing eight weeks of Basic Combat training.



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